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Hello, My name is Terry S. Singeltary Sr., P.O. Box 42, Bacliff, Tx. 77518. I am writing in regards to the U.S. Governments request on the Publics comments on developing a Comprehensive Food Safety Plan..... "1st" of all, I think the HACCP that is presently in place is a JOKE! YOU CANNOT ASK THE WOLF TO GUARD THE HENHOUSE. IT JUST WILL NOT WORK! You have to have a "COP" (inspector) on the job at "ALL TIMES"! The MORE THE BETTER. You CANNOT have the INDUSTRY POLICING THEMSELVES. "2nd" I would like to address the next issue to the practices of feeding cattle to cattle or the feeding practices of feeding ANY ANIMALS TO ANY OTHER ANIMALS. Now I realize, on August 4, 1997, the feeding of cattle to cattle stopped, (to a certain extent). BUT, it was to late for my Mom. She died on 12-14-97 from Heidenhan Variant Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease (MADCOW DISEASE). There is not enough scientist on this planet to tell me otherwise. I HAVE SEEN IT. I will not get into the pro's and con's about it. THE FACT IS, if SCRAPIE, caused BSE, and BSE caused CJD, in Britain (so on and so fourth). What makes the U.S. any different? SCRAPIE HAS RUN RAMPANT HERE IN THE U.S. FOR YEARS AND YEARS. WE HAVE BEEN FEEDING SHEEP TO CATTLE FOR YEARS IN THE U.S.. DO WE HAVE SUPERCOWS THAT ARE IMMUNE TO THIS? Don't tell me that checking apprx. 6,000 cow brains since 1990, out of the 800,000,000 or more that has been raised in the U.S., is proof enough to prove that BSE is not here, (everybody is laughing at that one), that will fly about like a cow....If people are going to eat these animals, we are going to have to start checking for these DANGEROUS TSE's and OTHER DANGEROUS PATHOGENS, and the GREED OF THE INDUSTRY MUST BE STOPPED. AND SOME KIND OF COMMON SENSE AND HUMANITY HAS TO COME INTO PLAY HERE ..... (3RD) I think we have to go back to the OLD WAYS. All of these problems came about, after we strayed from the NORM. We now have SUPER COWS AND SUPER PIGS AND SUPER CHICKENS, THAT HAVE BEEN FORCED TO RAPID GROWTH BY UNNATURAL MEANS. WE HAVE TO GET AWAY FROM THIS GENETIC CRAPOLA...... BUT, ALL THE CHANGES IN THE WORLD WILL NOT HELP, IF THE "INDUSTRY ITSELF" DOES NOT ACCEPT THE FACT, WE HAVE A PROBLEM, AND WANT TO IMPLEMENT CHANGE ITSELF.......WE MUST START LOOKING FOR BSE IN THIS COUNTRY, "NOW", "YESTERDAY" WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER, "TOMORROW" WILL BE TO LATE....I DON'T WANT TO STRAY FROM THE SUBJECT, SO I WILL NOT SPEAK OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL AND COSMETIC PROBLEMS OF BOVINE PRODUCTS.....MY NEIGHBORS MOTHER "ALSO" DIED FROM CJD. SHE WAS TAKING A SUPPLEMENT CALLED IPLEX: INGREDIANTS: VACUUM DRIED BOVINE BRAIN, BONE MEAL, BOVINE EYE, VEAL BONE, BOVINE LIVER POWDER, BOVINE ADRENAL, VACUUM DRIED BOVINE KIDNEY, AND VACUUM DRIED PORCINE STOMACH....."GO FIGURE"!!! Sincere, Terry S. Singeltary Sr./MADSON!!!!!!!!!